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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: EGEN, NATO, XH, CH
SUBJECT: ECONADS AGENDA FOR JULY 6 MEETING

1. IN ADDITION TO STANDARD ITEMS, JULY 6 ECONADS MEETING
WILL DEAL WITH APPROVAL OF CORRIGENDA TO EE COUNTRY REPOEJG
PREPARED FOR MAY 8-9 REINFORCED MEETING, APPROVAL OF DECI-
SION SHEET ON SOVIET DEFENSE EXPENDITURES REINFORCED
MEETING, AND CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE WORK
PROGRAM AND THE STUDY ON SOV/EE CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANS-
FERS.

2. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO OUR USE OF
WARSAW 5425 (SEE USNATO 6446) AND PLAN TO DRAW ON THAT
MESSAGE, BUCHAREST 5416 AND MOSCOW 15097 DURING ITEM I(B)
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CEMA SUMMIT.

3. IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER CORRECTIONS WE PLAN TO JOIN IN
APPROVAL OF THE CORRIGENDA TO THE EE COUNTRY PAPERS. THE
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COUNTRY REPORTS WERE PREPARED IN ADVANCE OF THE MAY 8-9
REINFORCED MEETING AND THE CORRIGENDA TAKE ACCOUNT OF
POST, WASHINGTON AND EXPERT INPUT AT THAT MEETING. CORRI-
GENDA CONCERNED ARE THOSE TO AC/127-WP/564(HUNGARY),
1565 (GDR), 1566(ROMANIA), 1567 (BULGARIA), 1571 (CZECHO-
SLOVAKIA), AND 1571 (POLAND). THE CORRIGENDA, AS WELL AS
THE BASIC REPORTS, HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO RPE AND EE POSTS

CONCERNED.

4. ON SOVIET DEFENSE EXPENDITURES DECISION SHEET WE AWAIT FOLLOW-ON MESSAGE TO STATE 165908.

5. USNATO 6567 CONTAINS THE DIRECTORATE'S PROPOSED OUTLINE FOR THE STUDY ON SOV/EE CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS, AND USNATO 6532 AN ACCOUNT OF THE JUNE 29 ECONADS DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE WORK PROGRAM. GUIDANCE REQUESTED ON BOTH.

6. ACTING CHAIRMAN PLANS TO RAISE THE JULY 12-13 REINFORCED MEETING ON PRC ECONOMY UNDER "ANY OTHER BUSINESS". WE WILL APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS ON PROPOSED AGENDA TRANSMITTED IN USNATO 6489. WE REGRET, BUT UNDERSTAND, HALLFORD'S INABILITY TO ATTEND (STATE 166180) AND TRUST WE WILL RECEIVE IN DUE COURSE, ACCOUNT OF PRESS VISIT TO SHARE WITH ECONADS.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE AS NOTED ABOVE. BENNETT

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